## IT WAS REPUBLICAN DAY

ALMOST THE ENTIRE TICKET WAS ELECTED IN CHICAGO.

The Council Will be Overwhelmingly Re publican-During the Day There Wer Two Shooting Affairs in Which One Man Was Fatally Injured-Republicans Win Also at Other Points Through the West. Chicago, April 2.—The entire repullican ticket, with the exception of a few Isolated aldermen, was elected to-

George B. Swift's plurality for mayor approximates 45,000. This is taken from incomplete police returns.

At 10 o'clock to-night 810 precincts out of 920, returned Swift 129,764 votes. Wenter, dem., 90,581, and Holmes, pop.

The council will stand overwhelm-ingly republican, "Hinkey Dinck" McKenna, dem., was defeated by the republicans for aiderman in the First ward, a democratic stronghold, by 40 In the Nineteenth ward ex-Congressman Frank Lawler, independ ent democrat, for alderman, appears to have the whip hand. Alderman McGil-Mayor Hopkins' right bower, is behind in the Twenty-first ward and the only democratic survivors of the aldermanic cyclone from the present outlook are Stuckert of the Sixth and Bennett of the Eighth.

The republicans are giving them-selves up to the delirium of victory and crowds of a thousand in a body marched through the city hall this evening with horns ands drums. city voted by a majority estimated at 40,000 to place itself under the operations of the civil service law, which will apply to every department of the city

Roy O. West, rep., for city attorney, ran several hundred behind his ticket but was elected by a handsome major-ity. James R. B. Van Cleave for city clerk, Adam Wolfe for city treasurer and C. G. Neely for circuit judge on the republican ticket were elected by majorities equal to Swift's.

Among the successful candidates for aldermanic honors is the notorious "Buck" McCarthy of the Twenty-ninth ward. McCarthy was a member of the county board which was broken up in 1886 by the conviction of several of its members for boodling, including Me-Carthy himself. This is McCarthy's first appearance in public since his con

In the Twenty-third ward, where the aldermanic fight was particularly bitter, John Dalton, a republican challeng er, shot and fatally wounded his cousin Patrick Dalton, outside a polling place

Morris Williams was standing in the door of Willis Woodson's saloon on Green street, this afternoon, when some one came up behind him and saying "You will vote for Weter, will you?" shot him in the leg.

Municipal and township elections were held through the state to-day. Reports at a late hour indicate republican victory in almost every city and

St. Louis, April 2.-To-day's munici pal election turned all the city offices but two, over to the republicans. Democrats are stupefled with the result and republicans are jubilant. Of the twenty-eight members of the house of delegates chosen two, democras are elected, the remainder being republicans. Six republicans at large were elected to the city council, which will now be unanimously republican, as seven republicans are the hold-over members. The average republican majority in a total vote of 53,000 is 12,000. Democratic indifference contributed to this result.

Rows were numerous and many arrests were made. George Fullgraft, a democratic ward-worker, was shot the beast by Henry Henderson, a colored republican challenger, at a poli ing place. Frank Campbell, a demo eratic judge of election, was arrested for intimidating voters. In his pocket 150 false ballots were found.

## Big Republican Gain.

Detroft, Mich., April 2.-The later re tuens from the third congressional dis that Alfred Milnes, has a plurality over A. M. Todd of about 1.300. Mr. Todd says he will contest or the ground that the anti-fusion law is violation of the federal constitution.

## Republican Gain of One.

Schenectady, N. Y., April 2 .- At the city election here to-day Jacob W. Clute rep., was re-elected mayor. Four re publican aldermen out of six were elected. This is a gain of one,

Albany, April 2.-The assembly citjes' committee gave a hearing on the New York city police bill to-day. The committee of ten bills were advocated by Hon. J. C. Carter, President Low, Theodore Cutro and Chairman Rivers of the committee of ten. All these were opposed to the Lexow bills. The hearing was adjourned until a week from to-day.

## First Republican in Years.

Winona, Minn., April 2 .- This city elected a republican for mayor for the first time in thirty years. Excepting an alderman and the assessor, the entire republican and reform ticket was elected.

## Against the Defendant.

Los Angeles, April 2.- In a decision in the slander suit of Miss Teses L. Kelso, Hbrarian of the public library here, against Rev. J. C. Campbell, Clark overruled the demurre of the defendant that his statement was privileged because it was uttered in the course of a prayer before his congregation in the First Methodist Episcopal church. The court holds that no prayer containing a slander uttered can be exempt from the legal consequences and that communication made by pastor to his congregation is privileged because of such relation.

RALPH PARK DEAD,

For Twenty Years a melpal of Wooster School, This City.

Norwich, April 2 .- News of the death f Ralph Park at Preston City on Sunday reached this city yesterday. He was a brother of ex-Chief Justice John D. Park, and was for twenty years principal of the Wooster school of New Haven. He had for fifteen years beer a book publisher, among his works being an official history of the world's Columbian exposition. He was a brother of Coroner Park of this city and of the ate Dr. E. A. Park of New Haven; also looktown.

Mr. Park was twice married, irst wife was Miss Annie Sterry of Norwich Town, who survives him with a daughter. He in later years married Miss Mary Giddings of New Haven, vho was a teacher before her marriage in Wooster school and who was killed while they were out riding when they esided in northern Massachusetts.

### Willing to Assist Spain.

Washington, April 2,-Within the oast few days letters have been received at the Paris legation from ex-Confederate soldlers in the south offering their services to assist Spain in suppressing the rebellion. There is no probability that any of the offers will be accepted.

Washington, April 2.-Secretary Car lisle has transferred to Assistant Secretary Hamlin the important duties of supervising the system of accounting In the treasury department heretofore performed by himself.

### Floating Bottom Up.

Quarantine, S. I., April 2.-Pilot Mithell of pilot boat James Stafford, No. 18, reports that at 10 a. m. to-day, nine illes southeast of Barnegat, he passed a schooner of about 300 fons register bottom up, apparently not long in that

### His Services Recognized.

Washington, April 2.-Archbishop Sa tolli, apostolic delegate, to-day anounced that the pope had conferred on the Rev. Joseph A. Stephen of Washington, D. C., the rank of private chamberlain to the pope, with the title monsignor, in recognition of his services as a missionary among the Indians and efforts to promote Catholic Indian

### Drowned at the Wheel.

London, April 2.-A dispatch from Christiana says that the Norwegian bark Johannes from Philadelphia reports encountering a gale on February 15, during which she was boarded by a leavy sea which smashed one of he coats, her binnacle and compass and portion of her bulwarks and damaged ier wheel and steering gear. The man at the wheel was drowned by the vol ume of water that came aboard.

## THE GOLDEN WEDDING

Of Postmaster Dickerman and Wife of M. Carmel.

In Mt. Carmel on April 2, 1845, at the home of the bride's father, Uriah Foote, Abigail A. was married to Leverett A. Dickerman by the Rev. James L. Bir-

Mr. and Mrs. Dickerman immediately went to housekeeping in Mt. Carmel in the house in which they have spent fifty years, and in which yesterday they cel ebrated their golden wedding.

About two bundred of their friends and relatives called upon Mr. and Mrs Dickerman to offer their congratulations and among them were friends from Vermont, New Jersey, New Haven, North Haven and Meriden. Of the guests present yesterday there were ome who were present at the wedding fifty years ago, among them being Mr H. M. Balkeslee of North Haven, Mr. Elias Dickerman of Whitneyville, and Mr. George E. Ives of New Haven, who in 1845 went as a little boy to "Uncle Leverett's" wedding.

Only four lady guests of the wedding vere present-Miss Julia Dickerman Mrs. Lavinia Osborn, Mrs. Laura Foot and Mrs. Abby Bradley,

There were noticed among the guests Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Higgins of Hanover, Conn., Mrs. Saphronia Miller and Mrs. John Miller of Wallingford, Vt., Mr. Andrew G. Smith, Mr. R. R. Palmier, Mr. S. J. Hayes, Mr. L J. Wild and Mr. F. H. Alling of this city, Mr. Bela Mann and Mr. Ellsworth Cooper of Hamden, Mr. Lorenzo Stiles of North Haven, Mr. Granniss of New York, Rev G. A. Viets Mr. I. T. Smith and Mr. W. W. Woodruff of Mt. Carmel.

Friends from California, Kansas, Georgia, Pennsylvania, Boston, Brookyn and New York sent their congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickerman were the r. ipients of many beautiful gifts, includng gold and silver, glass and china,

Especially noticeable was an easy chair presented by the Mt. Carmel Bolt ompany, \$20 in gold from Mr. Dickerman's Sunday school class, of which e has been teacher for the past twenty-five years, and \$30 in gold from eighbors.

The house was tastefully decorated sheon was served the guests, C. A. Bradley of this city doing the catering in his customary complete style. Mr. and Mrs. Dickerman have three daughters, the Misses Dickerman, who

are at home and assisted in receiving. and Mrs. Cook of Meriden, who was present with her two little daughters. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dickerman have church and society, Mr. Dickerman havng held important offices in the Mt. Carmel Congregational church during his fifty-five years of membership. He also has held positions of trusts in the town and for fifty-two years has cast a republican ballot.

## SAILOR SHOT HIS CAPTAIN.

ALL FIVE OF THE BULLETS TOOK EFFECT IN THE BODY.

Two Wounds Inflicted are Serious but the Physician Who Examined the Injured Man Says They are Not Fatal-Would-be

Quarantine, S. I., April 2.—Bark J. H. Musters sailed from New York March 29, passing through Hell Gate and the sound on a voyage to Demarra and returned to port this afternoon by way of of Mrs. Hannah C. Woodmansee of Sandy Hook in search of police assistance and the services of a surgeon. On the night of March 29, about sixty-six miles east of Montauk Point Captain McNell came on deck to take a look at

the weather, which was somewhat hazy

The captain had hardly setted outside the companionway when Seaman W. Holzheur, who was at the wheel, drew a revolver and fired five shots in rapid succession directly at the capevery one of which took effect One ball entered the captain's face just elow the right eye, the second one ntered the neck, the third the thigh, the fourth the left shoulder and the fifth the arm. The captain fell on his ace on the deck. The mate rushed to the rescue of the master and disarmed the assassin. Captain McNeil is a large, fleshy man, weighing about 250 ounds. His wounds bled profusely pefore they could be bandaged by his

wife, who was on board. Although the captain is very weak, none of the wounds are considered dan gerous. Three of the bullets are near The wound under the the surface. right eye is the most serious, but it is hoped the builet can be extracted. Holzheur was immediately put in irons and confined in the lazeretto. He stat ed that he had no recollection whatever of shooting Captain McNeil and appeared to be dazed. He is a mild, inortensive appearing man, and no one is

able to account for his action. On March 30 the J. H. Masters was out on a course for Sandy Hook. On passing through the Narrows signals were displayed asking for assistance of the police boat. From Quarantine Dr. Doty's clerk notified J. F. Whitney & Co., the agents. G. T. Hay of the firm, came down the bay with a tug and met the vessel off Stapleton, S. I., where the bark anchored. Captain McNell was removed by the tug to St. Peter's nospital, Brooklyn, for treatment. Dep ity Health Officer L'Hommedieu examned the captain's wounds and projounced them serious, but not fatal The Staten Island police force removed the prisoner from the bark in a smal

### Killed in an Election Riot.

St. Louis, Mo., April 2.-In an election lot at noon to-day at the corner of Washington and Twenty-first street Frank Thorn was shot twice and fatalwounded by Frank Day. The mur erer was arrested and taken to police eadquarters. Thorn was employed as watcher at the polls to guard against legal voting, and was shot while in the lischarge of his duty. A mob pursued the murderer, and in the chase over twenty shots were fired .

## Musical and Literary.

A musical and literary entertainmen will be given to-night under the auspices of the young ladies of the Bible lass of Rev. W. F. Dickerman of the Church of the Messiah. It will be held in the vestry of the church. The entertainment will consist of musical and iterary exercises, followed by a drama entitled, "Poor Pillacoddy." Tickets wenty-five cents, including cream. The occeeds are for the benefit of the church. It is expected that there will e a large attendance, as great pains have been taken to make it a successful affair.

## MANY YOUNG PEOPLE

Have a Delightful Time. A most enjoyable surprise party was tendered Miss Lena Dickinson at the residence of her parents at 32 Garden street on Monday night. During the evening music, games and dancing was enjoyed, after which a fine supper was erved. The surprise party was deised and most successfully carried out y Misses Grace Macdonald and Bertie Perkins. Among those present were:

ord, Mabel Warner, Daisy Hough, May Judson, Harriet Elllot, Fannie Treat, Walker, Maude Arnold, Flor nce Holladay, Lucy Beach, Agnes Bruce, Sadie Bulkley, Myrtie Studley Fred Peck, Walter Cowles, Dwigh Burnham, Howard Kirkwood, Strong Hotchkiss, Willard Veitch, Harry Bill Willie Dickinson, Willie Carver, Alfred Kraft, Willie Vonderbrake, Franklin Pierce, Werner Eichman.

At the meeting of the New Have Fire Department Mutual Ald association the following officers were elected or the ensuing year: President, William C. Smith, superintendent of fire alarm; vice president, Lieutenant Edward O. Allard of Engine company No secretary, John E. James of Engine company No. 2, and treasurer, Ephralm with flowers and a very bountiful lun- I. Smith, an ex-member of the department.

## Death of Mrs. Mary E. Dill.

Mrs. Mary E. Dill, wife of Warre Dill of West Haven, died at her hom in that village Monday, aged forty-onyears. Her infant babe is also dead. She was a most estimable and respected been active and useful members of lady and leaves a husband and chil-

The funeral services will be held a her late home, 161 First avenue, Wes Haven, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon The deceased was a member of the Congregational church in West Haven and Rev. Mr. Squires will officiate.

# THERE WAS NO OPPOSITION.

Many Fayorers of the Law and Order Lengue Before the Committee on Incor-

Hartford, April 2 .- A hearing on the incorporation of the Connecticut Law and Order League took place before the committee on incorporations this afternoon, Senate Chairman Webster and House Chairman Edgar M. Warner and the other members of the committee being present. The room was crowded to suffocation, but it developed before the close of the hearing that no one on the opposition desired to

Secretary Thrasher of the State Law and Order League led off in behalf of the bill, stating that the wholesale vio lations of the law throughout the state were the chief reason for the organiza tion of the league. He also stated what had been accomplished in different places since the formation of the

league. Then he took up the main features of the bill and argued each point at

Judge John H. Perry of Southport the vice president of the league, spoke strongly in favor of the proposed act, stating the need of such an organiza tion in view of the fact that our laws are not enforced and that the league had shown its ability to re-enforce the officiary and secure to a wonderful de gree the enforcement of these laws, which most affect public morality

Attorney E. P. Arvine of New Haven endorsed what the previous speakers had said in regard to the violation of the law, especially in New Haven, where he had lived for twenty years. and said that until the league was organized he had never known of a prose cution against policy gambling, but that the league had practically broken up that pernicious form of gambling in Haven. He strongly advocated that feature of the bill, which provides that the governor may commis-sion the league's agents to make arrests and serve process. He held that no harm could come to anybody under such a law, provided that the agents were reliable men, and this was well guarded by providing for their appointment by the governor. He also favored a division of the tines, as provided for n the bill, and stated that it was in that nature of a reward for the detection and punishment of criminals-a practice in vogue throughout the known world. He spoke favorably of the eague's work and of the men they employed.

F. E. Fowler of Rocky Hill spoke particularly of the work in that town stating that, through the efforts of the eague, several illegal institutions had been driven out and that so far as he knew there was not a violator of the

law in the town.

Judge F. L. Hungerford of New Britain then made a strong plea in favor of the measure and was followed by Judge Hobart L. Hotchkiss of New Hawho strongly endorsed the league as he knew it, but favored an appropropriation of \$5,000 in preference to a division of the fines.

In addition to the above there wer present to favor the bill E. P. Bullard of Bridgeport, Attorney E. Peck of Bristol, Attorney General George Austin Bowen of Woodstock, Rufus E. Holmes, L. C. Colt and David Strong Winsted, Judge William Glover of Fairfield, George S. Paimer of Norwich, John Y. McDermott of New Haven, Rev. J. L. James of Hartford Rev. James H. James of Rockville, Rev. Mr. Rouse of Plantsville, Several let ters were presented from promine men in different parts of the state. one appeared in opposition to the bill.

## Funeral of Mrs. Charlotte Sandberg.

The funeral services of Mrs. Charlotte Sandberg took place at the Sacred Heart church yesterday morning, at tended by a large number of sorrowing friends. A solemn high mass was celebrated, Rev. Father McKeon officiat ing as celebrant, with Rev. Father Ear. y deacon and Rev. Father Curtin as ub-deacon. After the mass Rev. Mr McKeon spoke very highly of the de seased, of her long and useful life and of the beautiful qualities of her charac She was a finely educated lady and her death will be sincerely mour ed by her many friends and forme The deceased was for pupils. roverness in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Havemeyer of 244 Madison avenue, Nev York, Mr. Havemeyer being dentified with the great sugar interest Mrs. Sandberg was thought a grea deal of by the Havemeyer family They sent to the funeral a very elegan and costly floral tribute. Mrs. Sand berg retired to her home at 12 North street, West Haven, some time ago ow ng to feeble health. She had be gradually declining since that time Mrs. Havemeyer showed her regard fo the deceased during her late illness by many tokens and expressions of sym Mrs. Sandberg was sixtyyears old and was much respected and steemed by all who knew her. Her usband died several years ago. eaves two daughters, who reside in

The interment was in the Oak Grov cemetery in West Haven.

### THEIR ANNUAL PECEPTION. The Naval Battation's Coming Reception and Drill.

The exhibition drill of the local naval battalion will take place in the armory on April 18. The first feature will be the infantry drill with the men in full dress uniforms of blue. Next will be the artillery drill with the two ew Hotchkies guns, the men wearing their white duck uniforms. This will be followed by the wall scaling drill by sixteen men under command of Ensign Cornwall.

After this drill is over the men will sturn to their quarters and re-appear their special full dress uniforms The evening's entertainment will close with a reception. The tickets are selling well and the reception gives promiof being a most successful affair.

Commissioners Vote to Keep Secret Evidence and Dr. Smyth's Communication for the Present-Special Meeting to Be Held Next Tuesday-Other Business.

At the meeting of the police commissioners last evening the final report of the police investigating committee, composed of Commissioners Prince and Doolittle, was submitted and with it a let ter from Rev. Dr. Newman Smyth and the entire evidence taken during the investigation. All the commissioner were present and Mayor Hendrick pre-

sided. When the report of the committee was presented by Commissioner Prince, Commissioner Poronto immediately said: "I move that we consider this matter in executive session." The motion was promptly seconded by Comnissioner Doolittle "I object," called out Commissioner

The motion to go into executive ses ion was then put and lost, Commisioners Poronto and Dockttle alone vo: ng in its favor.

The report was then submitted in oper ession and read by Clerk Lyon. The eport in full is as follows: Your committee appointed to inves-figate certain charges against the effi-ciency of the police department beg eave to report that they have made fur-

ther inquiry in a certain matter left in abeyance in the last report. It will be remembered that the statenent was made that evidence for the esponsibility for the failure of enforce ment of the law in a certain direction should not be charged to the police, but should be properly located elsewhere, and that evidence of this nature had been presented which was serious, if not explained away, but that on account of unavoidable circumstances the committee had not been able at that time to complete that part of the inquiry; since which time the committee have endeavored to locate this respon-sibility, but within the limits of their ower they have not been able to reach positive result.

We submit for your consideration the vidence taken which in our opinion would warrant the belief that this evil xists and is lamentable. The question is to whether failure to detect and punth the perpetrators of these violations f crime and morality should be charge able to the lack of efficiency of the po department is in our opinion not enable, as abundant testimony has been given by the superintendent and ther members of the department of an arnest endeavor to accomplish this re-

But from lack of adequate equipmen helr efforts have not been crowned with the success they had hoped for n explanation of this we desire to sug gest that with a fund from which the uperintendent could draw at his disretion and use in the employment of apable detectives, not locally known much better results could be obtained. And we beg to suggest that this matter be fully considered when making up estimates in the future.

We herewith submit a copy dence taken during the investigation together with a communication of the Rev. Dr. Smyth, who has been associ ated with us during its progress and who, after having mude and submitted o us a full statement and review of the evidence, agrees in the findings to which the committee have arrived rela tive to the police department in this matter. (Signed) CHRISTOPHER E. PRINCE,

JOHN A. DOOLITTLE. After the report had been read Com issioner Moran moved that the repor of the committee, Rev. Dr. Smyth's let er and the evidence be received and or dered on file, and the motion was unan mously adopted.

An attempt was made to secure opy of the letter of Rev. Dr. Smyth out despite the fact that it was a mat ter of record the commissioners, or the majority of them, declined to permit he publication at the present time he communication. It is probable that he entire matter will be considered at special meeting to be held in the near uture. The commissioners claimed that hey should read it before it was madmblle

The finance committee of the board ommissioners Moran and Prince, wer estructed to appear before the meeting of the board of finance next Thursday vening and make an attempt to secur in extra appropriation of \$5,000 with which to meet the payroll of the depart nent for the ensuing year.

Commissioner Moran introduced a res lution to the effect that the supernu meraries should be appointed to the force in regular order, but the resoluion was defeated in an aye and nay vote, Commissioner Moran alone voting

Commissioner Poronto also introduce resolution reducing the standard of height for applicants from 5 feet 10 inch s to 5 feet 9 inches. This resolution was also lost, Commissioners Gilhuly and Poronto alone voting in its favor.

A communication from John M. Hall vice president of the Consolidated rallroad, asking that an officer be detailed for duty at Cedar Hill station on the arrival of the principal trains there was referred to the committee on effi-Patrolman E. J. Reilly was, on rec

ommendation of the superintendent, promoted to grade 3, the promotion to date from April 5: Superintendent Smith was unanimous ly given permission to spend his nights at Woodmont until October 15, or until

further order of the board. Just before adjournment it was voted o hold a special meeting of the board next Tuesday night, at which time the eport of the committee on investigation will be considered, and after a ngthy discussion it was decided to withhold the evidence and Rev. Dr. Smyth's letter from the public until at

ITS CONTENTS WITHHELD a long time none of the commissioners would make any motion to withhold the subject matter from the public, bu FINAL REPORT OF POLICE INVES- finally, on motion, the special investigating committee was discharged and then Commissioner Poronto made the motion to withhold the report, etc. from the public, which was adopted by a vote of 5 to 1, Commissioner Moran alone voting in the negative.

### FAIR HAVEN.

The Live Oaks-State Baptist Convention New Cars - Easter Cantata - Steps Towards Having a New and Larger Baptist Church Ed fice

Thursday, April 25, has been set apart as ladies' night by the members of Live Oak council, Royal Arcanum It is proposed to have a phonograph exhibition as the chief attraction of the

The members of the executive committee of the Connecticut Baptist convention will hold a session in the Grand avenue Baptist church to-day. The ladies of the church will serve din-

A wrecked kite is entangled upon an yster stake in the Quinniplac river, just below the Grand avenue bridge.

To-morrow evening the class in gym nstics of the Y. M. C. A. will give an exhibition in the gymnasium. There will be the German dumb bell drill given under the direction of Instructor Blust, class work on the horizontal and parallel bars, individual exercises, etc.

The Fair Haven and Westville comonly have ordered thirty-two open ears of Brill of Philadelphia and they will be ready for delivery in a month. Eight of the open horse cars have been electrically equipped, giving forty in all. The new installment will give the ompany eighty-six electric cars. The company has sold ten of the old horse cars to the Winchester avenue road, to

e fitted up into electric cars. The steam scow has begun her trips up the Quinniplac river to bring down oads of sand for the Adamant com-

A Sunday school Easter cantata will be given in the Grand avenue Congregational church next Sunday evening by 150 voices. The cantata has been rehearsed during the past six weeks. The platform in the church will be extended, so as to accommodate the singers. There is promise of a very inter-

For several years the people of the Frand avenue Baptist church have been looking forward to having a new church edifice, as the present building has outgrown the demands of the growing congregation. With this end in riew a building fund was started several years ago and it has grown to over \$9,000. In September, 1896, the hurch will have been organized tweny-five years and it has been suggested hat it would be the right thing to work for a new church, to be dedicated on that anniversary. The comnittee on the building fund have held several meetings to talk over the situation and have voted unanimously to ecommend that a church edifice be built, and dedicated on the twentyfifth anniversary of the founding of he church. A special church meeting has been called for Wednesday even ing, April 10, at which time the church will take action upon the recommenda-

## PERSONAL JOTTINGS.

Mr. Joseph Loveday, a pupil of Proessor William E. Chandler, and bass soloist at the College street church, has been engaged by Charles Bonney for he quartet at the Dwight Place church, ommencing May 1. Mr. E. A. Leopold, former pupil and member of the Colege street church choir, has been enraged as bass at the Center church. Miss Gertrude Dickensheed of Tren on, N. J., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs

The Rev. Dr. McConnell of St. Steohen's church, Philadelphia, will preach he Berkeley sermon in Trinity church ext Sunday evening. He will also preach in this church Sunday svening The Rev. Dr. McConneil is considered the leading divine of the American Pro estant Episcopal church.

The Rev. Dr. Harwood, formerly pas or of Trinity church, has returned to his city after several months' absence in the south. Dr. Harwood has been pending the winter in North Carolina or his health and has greatly profited by his stay in warmer climes.

realth has greatly improved. John J. Brennan, formerly in the office of General Ticket Agent States of the Consolidated road, has been an cointed clerk in the railway mail ser ce between New York and Springfield.

Sheriff Tomlinson gave a dinner a the jail yesterday to a number of his deputies. This will probably be the last meeting of the kind that will be held inder Sheriff Tomlinson's administra

Michael J. Fox of 16 Mill River street s entertaining a twelve-pound girl baby which arrived Sunday night,

### He Defaulted Thousands. Winona, Kans., Apil 2.-The alleged

defalcation of George C. Scott, late cashier of the Mississippi River Logging company, has been confirmed by an examination of the books. The defielt amounts to \$22,000.

## New Corporation Formed.

Philadelphia, April 2.-The purchas ers of the property and franchises of the Pennsylvania, Poughkeepsie and Boston railroad at the foreclosure sale held on December 14, 1894, met here and in Camden to-day and organized a new corporation. The title adopted for the new corporation was the Lehigh and New England railroad and the capital stock was fixed at \$1,500,000, least after that special meeting. For | divided into 30,000 shares.

### ANOTHER SPICY SESSION

BLECTHAN FORBES NOW HAS A GREAT GRIEVANCE.

laims That One Member of the Board Told Superintendent Graham That Bailroad Company Could Have No More Crushed Stone if He Was Allowed to Carl

The weekly meeting of the board of selectmen last night was again spicy and interesting. The first part of the meeting was conducted in the usual routine manner, but before the meeting adjourned there was quite a spicy little tilt between Selectmen Forbes and Lud-

The first business transacted was the signing of some deeds of town lots in the vicinity of Edgawood avenue and in favor of Wallace E. Dickinson, Minnie A. Hendricks and Hannah M. Manning. John F. McFlugh, clerk in the tax collector's office, was appointed to compile the rate for the fiscal year at a compen-

ation of \$850. Town Counsel Goodhart was Instructed to appear before the general assembly and favor the bi-ennial election of the tax collector, and also instructed to keep the board posted on all town matters which are listed for legislative con-

sideration. It was also voted to appropriate \$105 for the placing of headstones over the graves of three Grand Army veterans. Town Counsel Goodhart stated that Corporation Counsel Ely and Herbert E. Benton would present to the legislature within a few days the rapublican revision of the new charter. He frankly acknowledged that he did not know what the revision was, but suggested that the revision of the new charter be put to popular vote, the twelve city wards to vote on city matters and the

other three wards on the balance. Just before adjournment Selectman Forbes said: "It is my turn now, and I want to inquire about a special matter. For some time I have been carting stone for the Fair Haven and Westville Railroad company to North Quinniplac street. This stone is crushed and sold by the town, and the railroad company uses it to fill in between its tracks. Now a certain member of this board told Superintendent Graham of the railroad company that the town would sell the company no more stone if I continued to cart it. Although I am a member of the democratic minority I still have some rights and I now hope that the member who made that remark will have sand enough to spit it out now."

"Has it been the custom of the town to sell stone?" inquired Selectman Eudneton Selectman Forbes-While that question is not to the point I'll answer it by saying yes. Last year \$1,100 worth was sold and this year the town agent is selling crushed stone. I have the right to cart it, and I would like to have my question answered by the member who

nade that remark to Superintendent Graham. "I move we adjourn;" said Selectman

"Oh, walt just a moment," said Se lectman Cunningham, "that question ought to be answered."

Selectman Brown, however, repeated his motion to adjourn, which was seeonded by Selectman Ludington, and the session came to an end.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION. The regular April meeting of the board of fire commissioners was held last evening. The application of Frank J. Armstrong for appointment on the force was removed and ordered on file. The resignation of substitute E. N. Bean was accepted. A petition for the location of a fire

alarm box at Elm street and Ellsworth avenue was referred to the committee on fire alarm and telegraph with power The petition signed by N. W. Kendall

and Henry W. Crawford, asking that the fire alarm bell at engine house No. 5, which was recently taken down, be again placed in circuit, was referred to he committee on fire alarm and telegraph.

## Hypnotism.

Professor C. H. Barnes will deliver a lecture on the above subject this evening at 8 o'clock at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association, 713 Chapel street. There will be some interesting experiments in phenomenal psychology. Persons will be made deaf. dumb, blind and cataleptic and then easily restored. A large audience is expected, as many are now interested in the science of hypnotism.

### new armory for the first time Friday night. The armory is about ready for the formal opening, which takes place on April 22. The full details of the

celebration will be disclosed at the

meeting to be held Friday night.

Governor's Foot Guard.

The monthly meeting of the Gover-

nor's Foot Guard will be held in their

Foot Guard's Grand Fair, The fair of the Governor's Foot Guard band continues in old Union armory. Last evening the band escorted several social clubs from the green to the ar-To-night there will be a concert by the band and other entertainments. It is expected that each evening there will be a special program. The band will soon appear in their new uniforms. The fair will continue each evening this

### wack, closing Saturday night, WESTVILLE,

Funeral of Mrs. Morris Isbell, The funeral of Mrs. Emily Isbeil, who died Monday, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late home, 758 Whalley avenue, the Rev. Charles O. Scoville of Trinity Episcopal church, a nephew of the deceased by marriage, officiating in the absence of Rev. William McNiehoil of the Westville Methodist church, who is at the New York East conference at

Stamford.